

Sermon Title:
"Joy to The World the King Has Come!"
Zechariah 9-14

INTRODUCTION:

I. We Can Hope in Hopeless Times When We See that The Prophet Predicted the First Coming of Jesus. 9:1-11:17

A. God will control the nations. 9:1-8

B. The King will ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. 9:9-17

1. And proclaim "peace."

2. And make a "blood" covenant whereby prisoners are set free.

C. Because God cares for His flock, He will restore them. 10:1-11:13

D. Because God cares for His flock He will raise up a "Good Shepherd." 11:4-17

1. Who will be paid 30 pieces of silver for his work to buy a potter's field?

2. But will be replaced with a worthless shepherd (Herod?; the high priest?; Antichrist?) who will not care for the sheep.

II. We Can Hope in Hopeless Times When We See That the Prophet Predicted the Second Coming of Jesus. 12:1-14:21

A. Israel will become a "cup of staggering" to the nations that would oppose her. 12:1-9

B. The house of David will mourn for "Him" who was pierced. 12:10-13:1

C. God will cleanse the land of false prophets. 13:2-6

D. But His shepherd will be killed and two-thirds of His sheep will die in one final tribulation. 13:7-9

E. Then the Lord will come! 14:1-21

1. He will come after the nations gather to battle Israel one last time. v.1-3

2. He will come with all His holy angels and there will be no more darkness or cold. v. 4-8

3. He will reign over the whole earth. v. 9-15

4. Then the survivors of all the nations will come to Jerusalem to worship Him. v. 16-21

CONCLUSION: